

Winterizing Instructions for Snyder Inground Pools

1. Thoroughly vacuum all of the debris from the pool, scrub the water line, walls and floors.
2. Super chlorinate pool water with 1lb. per 5,000 gallons of Super Shock, add 1 qt. of E-Z Clor algaeicide. Customers on the Sustain program will need 32oz. per 20,000 gallons of Sustain Winter Shield.
3. Remove any ladders and hand rails from pool deck. We recommend leaving the diving board on the stand and covering it.
4. If pool light is less than 2' below water level, remove the underwater light from niche. Lower gently into pool, keeping lens face down, or bring light to surface and store in protective carton or bag. It is not necessary to disconnect wiring on light. Fiber-optic, Hydrel lights, Pal TREO lights, that are mounted 2' below water level may be left in place for the winter. **CAUTION:** Never turn light on when it is out of water.

SAND OR D.E. FILTER:

1. Rotate multiport handle clockwise to the "backwash" position, then backwash for 90 seconds and rotate multiport handle clockwise to the "Rinse" position for 5 seconds, repeat if necessary.
2. Rotate multiport handle clockwise to the "winterize" position. Drain out filter by removing drain plug and allowing water to drain out.

CARTRIDGE FILTER:

1. Release the air valve on top of filter. Take out drain plug on bottom of filter and allow of the water to drain out of filter.
2. While filter is draining, unscrew the knobs all the way around the filter, remove clamps, and lift lid off.
3. Take the cartridges out and clean thoroughly. Elements may be placed back into filter or stored in a clean, dry place for the winter.
5. Remove skimmer baskets and weir (flapper door) from each skimmer and insert gizzmos.
6. Remove eyeball fittings from all the return jet wall fittings and thread winter plugs into all. If the winter plug does not thread in properly, the threaded piece of the eyeball fitting is still in the return jet wall fitting. A removal tool is sold at the retail store.
7. Store all cleaning equipment and accessories in a safe, dry place.
8. Unroll cover down length of pool. Adjust so it is even all around, leaving some slack so it not taut. Fill water tubes halfway. NOTE: It is not recommended to over fill water tubes as it may cause them to split when frozen. No other form of anchoring is necessary or recommended.

SAFETY COVERS:

Anchors should be turned up with the allen wrench tool. The cover can then be unrolled and placed on the pool. Using the installation rod, starting at each corner and attach the springs to the anchors. The springs should be compressed at least 75% for a taut cover.

HEATERS:

AquaCal heat pumps and gas heaters must be drained and blown out with either a shop vac or air compressor to rid the system of water. We recommend a mice preventative be installed in every heater.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Do not drain water from your pool during the winter. The water at proper level is what supports the cover. Accumulated water on top of cover must be pumped off periodically in fall and spring. Water then must be replenished under the cover with a hose to prevent the cover from slipping into the pool.

These recommendations follow established procedure. However, Snyder Swimming Pools, Inc, cannot assume any responsibility for them because individual situations are beyond our control.